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TO Title of Invention

COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MAINTAINING AN ORGAN

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [] Fee Transmittal Form
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2. [X] Specification [Total Pages [70]]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [11]]
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 i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior
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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
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6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 a. [] Computer Readable Copy
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 [] Pages
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8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

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